

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. GARY MICHAEL BYRD, Defendant.	CR 23-74-BLG-SPW-01 FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE
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Whereas, in the indictment in the above-captioned case, the United States sought forfeiture, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, of any real or personal property of the defendant used or intended to be used to facilitate, or as proceeds of said violation;

And whereas, on August 14, 2023, Gary Michael Bryd entered a plea of guilty to the superseding information, which charges possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute;

And whereas, the defendant, pursuant to his plea, agreed not to contest, or assist others in contesting, the forfeiture sought in the charging document to which the defendant plead guilty;

And whereas, by virtue of said guilty plea, the United States is entitled to possession of said property, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), and Rule 32.2(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure;

And whereas, beginning on October 25, 2023, and ending on November 23, 2023, the United States published on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this forfeiture and of the United States' intent to dispose of the property listed below in accordance with federal law, under 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1):

- \$5,680.00 in US Currency
- Ruger LCP, .38 caliber pistol (S/N: 376-06477).

And whereas, the Court has been advised that no claims have been made in this case regarding the property and the United States is not aware that any such claims have been made;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

1. The United States shall seize the forfeited property described above;
2. The right, title, and interest in the property is condemned, forfeited, and vested in the United States of America for disposition according to applicable law;
3. All forfeited funds shall be deposited forthwith by the United States Marshal into the Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Fund in accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1); and

4. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to all counsel of record and the defendant.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2025.



Susan P. Watters, District Judge
United States District Court